

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4551
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2008
ENLISTING COMMUNITIES IN ST LIST
Patil Smt. Rupatai Diliprao Nilangekar

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is contemplating to enlist some other communities in the list of Schedule Tribes; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (DR. RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b): As per the modalities approved by the Government on 15/06/1999 for determining the claims for inclusion in/exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying Scheduled Tribes, only those proposals, which have been justified and recommended by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration and the Registrar General of India as well as the National Commission for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are to be considered and legislation amended. The receipt of proposals in this Ministry for determining the claims for inclusion in/exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying Scheduled Tribes is an ongoing and continuous process.